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SUBJ: ARMS FOR YEMEN

1. EMBASSY PLANS IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO RAISE SOME ROUTINE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ISSUES WITH YARG. ALL THESE ISSUES ANTEDATE THE IMPACT PACKAGE AND HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH IT. FOR INSTANCE, WE ARE EAGER TO PRESS AHEAD WITH PLANS, ALREADY APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY YARG AND FUNDED BY IMET, TO START ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND WE NEED TO PIN DOWN NOMINATION OF TWELVE NEW OFFICERS FOR IMET-FUNDED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN US. DISCUSSIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS FIT OUR PLAN TO MAINTAIN NORMAL CONTACTS WITH YARG MILITARY AND PLUMB ATTITUDES TOWARDS US MILITARY ROLE IN AFTERMATH OF BREAKDOWN OF TALKS OVER A WEEK AGO.

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, ABOUT WHETHER TO RAISE ISSUES LIKE INTRODUCTION OF F-5B TRAINERS. SOME ACTIONS ON THIS SCORE SEEM TO BE GOING AHEAD TO JUDGE FROM
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CABLE TRAFFIC. GIVEN LONG LEADTIMES FOR SUPPORT FACILITIES AND TRAINING, PLUS NUMEROUS DELAYS ALREADY INTRODUCED INTO THIS PROGRAM, WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON NOT TO BEGIN PROGRAM AS PLANNED ALTHOUGH HAVING PEOPLE IN PLACE BY 26 SEPTEMBER SEEKS LESS AND LESS POSSIBLE OR EVEN DESIRABLE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF CHUSMTM COULD PLUMB MODA VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. LOCAL SAUDI

MILITARY MISSION CHIEF HASN'T GOT A CLUE. WOULD
APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE VIEWS.
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